

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2628
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
LOW COST SANITATION SCHEME
T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial assistance provided to States under Low Cost Sanitation Scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise and project-wise;
- (b) whether a notification had been issued by his Ministry to all the States and Union Territories regarding the abolition of manual scavenging;
- (c) if so, the details of States who did not implement it along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Details are at Annexure.

(b) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 has come into force with effect from 26th January, 1997 in all the Union Territories and States of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tripura and West Bengal. Subsequently, the State Governments of Orissa, Punjab, Assam, Haryana, Bihar and Gujarat have also adopted the Act. Information regarding implementation of this Act has not been received from the remaining State Governments. They are being reminded from time to time to adopt the Act.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2628 FOR 8.8.2000.

FUNDS RELEASED BY HUDCO UNDER LOW COST SANITATION SCHEME AS ON 30.6.2000

(Rupees in lakhs)

S.NO.	NAME OF STATE 1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000		
	Loan	Subsidy	Loan	Subsidy	Loan	Subsidy	
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	406.87	80.52	3985.10	794.27	4270.18	3625.59
2.	ASSAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	BIHAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	GOA	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	160.00	0.00
5.	HARYANA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.	KARNATAKA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8.	KERALA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

9. MADHYA PRADESH	0.00	0.00	100.55	0.00	55.00	95.51
10. MAHARASHTRA	0.00	0.00	0.00	79.82	0.00	299.95
11. MANIPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.24
12. MEGHALAYA	10.43	8.47	19.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
13. MIZORAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14. ORISSA	3.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15. PUNJAB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	153.94	722.23
16. RAJASTHAN	0.00	164.63	0.00	166.48	0.00	38.47
17. TAMIL NADU	0.00	19.69	105.87	31.11	0.00	0.00
18. TRIPURA	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.79	0.00	0.00
19. UTTAR PRADESH	1244.92	972.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	602.19
20. WEST BENGAL	376.45	388.15	270.00	0.00	1279.77	764.41
21. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	2442.17	1633.71	4881.06	1130.47	5918.89	6164.59